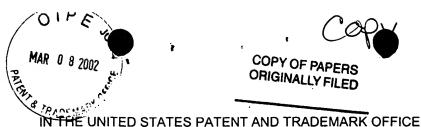
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-2, 11-12 and 16 without prejudice.

Please replace the text of claims 3-4, 9-10, 13-15, and 17-19 with the following text:

- 3. A multi-monitor, comprising:
- a first display device having a display screen;
- a second display device having a display screen smaller than the first display device; and

a supporting mechanism which is mountable on an outside portion of the first display device, and supports the second display device rotatably about a first axis and a second axis intersecting the first axis,